

April 17, 2001

Ashley A. Jackson
102 Danbury Lane
Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39402

Dear Ashley:

Please accept my personal congratulations on being named one of the Mississippi Semi-finalists for 2001 Presidential Scholars Award. Your dedication to your education and service to the citizens in your state and your community are to be commended.

By receiving this award, you have been chosen as one of Mississippi's Best and Brightest. With the hard work and commitment of young people like you, we will continue to make Mississippi America's State of Promise.

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage you to continue to strive towards excellence, prepare yourself for the future through knowledge and good citizenship, in order to become the leaders of tomorrow. Allow me to join my fellow Mississippians in recognizing your contributions. Again, congratulations to you and best wishes for continuing success.

Very truly yours,

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